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Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC)

Free Service for Nonprofits. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* provides nonprofit and government representatives with funding information at its Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC). This computer center provides access to funding databases, as well as the Internet. Staff is available to provide information on additional resources. The GIRC is located at One Judiciary Square, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 1130 North. Call (202) 727-8900 to schedule an appointment.

Special Announcements

Foundation and Government Support. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD) and the DC Children and Youth Investment Trust Corporation* will host a free workshop on July 21, 2005, 9:00 a.m.-noon, at Allen Chapel AME Church, 2498 Alabama Avenue, SE, Washington, DC. The workshop will address topics such as: Developing a Mission and Vision; Getting your 501(c)(3) Status; Fundraising; and Marketing Your Program. To RSVP no later than July 20, 2005, call (202) 727-8900.

Foundation Research: Identifying Who Gives and Who Gets in the Washington Region. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* will host a training session on foundation

research. Katherine Jankowski, Research Director for GrantsDirect.com, will show you how to target and tailor your foundation research using the newly published Directory of the Washington Region's Leading 500 Foundations, as well as GrantsDirect.com, the online database providing the most current information available on the region's foundation community. OPGD's Grants Information Resource Center offers access to GrantsDirect.com, which now includes detailed profiles of more than 1,700 grantmakers headquartered in Maryland, DC, and Northern Virginia, and more than 125,000 of their grant recipients. The session will take place on August 1, 2005, 1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m., at One Judiciary Square, 441 4th Street, NW, Room 1107 North. For further information or to register for the session, contact OPGD at (202) 727-8900.

DEADLINE EXTENDED. Strengthening Partners Initiative (SPI). *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* has extended the application deadline for the 2005-2006 SPI Class to **July 29, 2005**, at 5:00 p.m. SPI is a free training opportunity for emerging nonprofit and faith-based organizations. The one-year program is designed to help nonprofit professionals move their organizations to the next level of operations and service-delivery. Executive directors (or equivalent positions) from organizations located and providing direct services in DC may apply if the following conditions are met: incorporated in DC; 501(c)(3) status from the IRS; annual budget under \$500,000; desires professional and organizational growth; and has the time and commitment to complete the 12 month program and related requirements. Applications are available at www.opgd.dc.gov. They may also be e-mailed, faxed, or picked-up from

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OPGD, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 1130 North, Washington, DC. For additional information or to obtain the application, contact OPGD at (202) 727-8900.

Federal Opportunities

Developing Adoption Services and Supports for Youth Who Wish to Retain Contact with Family Members in Order to Improve Permanency Outcomes.

Department of Health and Human Services announces funding for demonstration projects that: (1) demonstrate the effective implementation of strategies for introducing the concept of open adoption to youth and/or sibling groups who prefer to maintain contact with birth families and/or siblings; (2) demonstrate effective implementation strategies for connecting youth to adults to promote a range of permanency options, particularly adoption and open adoption, and including guardianship and kinship care; (3) demonstrate the effective models of youth leadership and collaboration between youth, siblings and other family members, caseworkers and possible adoptive families in planning for youth permanency; (4) evaluate the processes and outcomes of these strategies and models; and (5) disseminate information about these strategies and models so that other States/locales seeking to implement effective open adoption programs for youth and sibling groups have a demonstrated resource for guidance, insight, and possible replication. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, state governments, nonprofit organizations and faith-based organizations. Applicants should demonstrate a strong partnership between the child welfare agency, the courts, and youth development organizations. Collaborative efforts are encouraged, but applications should identify a primary applicant responsible for administering the grant. The deadline for applications is August 10, 2005. Approximately \$1,800,000 is available to fund 6 awards of up to 300,000. A match is required. For further information, go to: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2005-ACF-ACYF-CO-0051.html>. GrantID: GD585

Diffusion of Partnership for Health (PfH) to Health Care and Medical Agencies Serving Persons Living with HIV/AIDS. *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to

diffuse the PfH intervention to health care professionals, and other public or private medical facilities, that provide services to HIV-positive persons through national training and technical assistance for planning, implementation, and evaluation of PfH. Eligible applicants include academic medical centers meeting the requirements listed within the full announcement. The deadline for Letters of Intent (LOI) is July 25, 2005. The deadline for applications is August 8, 2005. Approximately \$350,000 is available to fund 11 awards, ranging from \$20,000-\$60,000. For further information, contact Technical Information Management Section at (770) 488-2700 or pgotim@cdc.gov; or go to: <http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/grantmain.htm>. GrantID: GD581

Enhancing Professional Education, Research Infrastructure, and Capacity Building in Minority Serving Institutions.

Department of Health and Human Services announces funds to assist organizations that provide support for the advancement of professional development, education, and research and training for racial and ethnic minorities. These organizations consist of representatives from member institutions (medical, dental public health, pharmacy, and/or veterinarian schools) who work to ensure racial and ethnic parity in health professions. Eligible applicants include public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations and private institutions of higher education. The deadline for applications is August 4, 2005. Approximately \$900,000 is available to fund 3 awards of up to \$300,000. For further information, contact Technical Information Management Section at (770) 488-2700 or pgotim@cdc.gov; or go to: <http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/grantmain.htm>. GrantID: GD577

Healthy Start Initiative-Eliminating Racial/Ethnic Disparities.

Department of Health and Human Services announces funds to address significant disparities in perinatal health indicators. Eliminating disparities in Perinatal Health focuses on disparities in Hispanics, African Americans, Native Americans, Alaskan Natives, Asian Pacific Islanders, Immigrant Populations or differences occurring by education, income, disability, or living in rural, isolated areas by enhancing a community's service system.

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Communities must provide a scope of project services that will cover pregnancy and interconceptional phases for women and infants residing in the proposed project area. Eligible applicants include any public or private entity. Funding is available for community- and faith-based projects that have: 1) significant disparities in perinatal indicators which contribute to high infant mortality rates among one or more subpopulations; 2) an existing active consortia of stakeholders which have underway a perinatal disparity reduction initiative or a plan to establish one; and 3) a feasible plan to reduce barriers, improve the local perinatal system of care, and work towards eliminating existing disparities in perinatal health. The deadline for applications is September 30, 2005. Approximately \$4,800,000 is available to fund 6 awards. For further information, contact HRSA Call Center at (877) 464-4772 or CallCenter@HRSA.GOV; or go to: <https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/SFO.asp?ID=760A5F7B-0D19-4CEE-9DC8-D661D7668EA5>. GrantID: GD582

National Data Archive on Child Abuse and Neglect. *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to continue the operation of the national data archive on child abuse and neglect, and to continue the processing and housing of high quality data sets and related activities that facilitate the use of archived data. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, public housing authorities, private institutions of higher education, individuals, for-profit organizations, and small businesses. Faith-based and community organizations that meet all other eligibility requirements are eligible to apply. The deadline for applications is August 10, 2005. Approximately \$600,000 is available to fund 1 award. For further information, go to: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2005-ACF-ACYF-CA-0086.html>. GrantID: GD583

National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR)--Rehabilitation Research and Training Centers (RRTC). *Department of*

Education announces funds to improve the effectiveness of services authorized under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended. For FY05, the competition for new awards focuses on projects designed to meet the priority of Children with Disabilities and Special Health Care Needs. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, public housing authorities, private institutions of higher education and for-profit organizations other than small businesses. The deadline for applications is September 12, 2005. A pre-application meeting will be held on August 4, 2005, 10 a.m.-noon, at the U.S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Potomac Center Plaza, Room 6075, 550 12th Street, SW, Washington, DC. For further information about the meeting, to make arrangements to attend either in person or by conference call, or for an individual consultation, contact Donna Nangle at (202) 245-7462 or donna.nangle@ed.gov. Approximately \$800,000 is available to fund 1 award. For further information, contact Tonja Lark, ED Deputy FedGrants Administrator at (202) 245-6160 or tonja.lark@ed.gov; or go to: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20051800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2005/pdf/05-13679.pdf>. GrantID: GD584

District Opportunities

Domestic Violence Program Grant. *Department of Human Services* announces funds to assist customers to identify and to overcome barriers to self-sufficiency due to domestic violence. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations, faith- and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is August 30, 2005, at 5:00 p.m. The RFA may be obtained from DHS/IMA, 645 H Street, NE, Washington, DC 20002. The RFA also will be available at <http://www.opgd.dc.gov>, select District Grants Clearinghouse. Approximately \$150,000 is available. A Pre-Application conference is scheduled for August 9, 2005, 9:30 a.m.-noon, at DHS/IMA, 645 H Street, NE, 5th Floor Conference Room. Applicants interested in attending the conference

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should RSVP to Vickie Perry, DHS/IMA, at (202) 698-4171 on or before August 5, 2005. For further information, contact Priscilla Burnett at (202) 670-4407; or go to: <http://www.opgd.dc.gov>. GrantID: GD579

AMENDMENT. FY 2006 Family-to-Family Grant. *Department of Human Services* has amended this grant notice. For further information, go to the Office of Partnerships and Grants Development website at www.opgd.dc.gov - District Grants Clearinghouse. For further information, contact Priscilla L. Burnett at (202) 671-4407 or priscilla.burnett@dc.gov. GD524

RESPONSES TO APPLICANT QUESTIONS. Pre-Kindergarten Incentive Program Training & Assistance and Comprehensive Services. *The Department of Human Services Office of Early Childhood Development* posted responses to applicants questions at the District Grants Clearinghouse. For further information, go to: <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, select District Grants Clearinghouse

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

Department of Human Services, FY 2006 Teen Pregnancy Prevention Grant, July 25, 2005, at 5:00 p.m.

AMENDED. *Department of Human Services, FY 2006 Family-to-Family Grant*, August 3, 2005, at 5:00 p.m.

Department of Health, 2005 Housing and Housing Services for Persons Living with HIV/AIDS, August 12, 2005, at 5:00 p.m.

Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice/Office of Homeland Security, National Capital Region Urban Areas Security Initiative Grant Program - Nonprofit Allocation, August 19, 2005, at 5:00 p.m.

Office on Aging, Fiscal Year 2006 Senior Wellness

Center Program Grant, August 24, 2005, at 5:00 p.m.

Office of the Secretary (OS), Escheated Estates, September 23, and December 22, 2005.

Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development, Commercial District Technical Assistance Program (CD-TAP), applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.

Foundation Opportunities

Children's Advocacy Centers (CACs). *National Children's Alliance* announces funds for the establishment and expansion of CACs during the 2006 calendar year. Funds may be used for the development and implementation of multidisciplinary child abuse investigation and prosecution programs with the overall goal of aiding communities across the country in their efforts to implement the children's advocacy center model. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. See RFA for detailed eligibility requirements. The deadline for applications is September 13, 2005. Approximately \$8,277,826 is available. For further information, contact Charnette Sample at (800) 239-9950 or csample@nca-online.org; or go to: <http://www.nca-online.org/features.html>. GrantID: GD586

Community Assistance Grant. *The Commonwealth Foundation* announces funds to support educational programs and projects assisting disadvantaged youth in the Washington metropolitan area. The Foundation focuses on secondary and, to a lesser extent, elementary education. The Foundation also considers grants for educational research and, to a limited extent, health care. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations, faith- and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is August 1, 2005. Grants of up to \$25,000 are available. For further information, contact Gloria Dairsow at (240) 450-0000 or gdairsow@cweal.org; or go to: <http://www.cweal.org/cag.htm>. GrantID: GD580

Parent Centers, Out of School Time Programs, Ages 5-13, 14-24, and Youth Engagement FY06. *The DC Children and Youth Investment Trust Corporation (Trust)* announces funds for quality programs to serve children, youth and parents in DC in fiscal year 2006. Funds will support Pre-

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Adjudicated and Adjudicated Children, Children with Special Needs, Children in Foster Care, Parent Centers with Child Abuse Prevention programs, faith-based initiatives and programs providing services to "Hot Spot" communities. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is July 26, 2005. A match is required. For further information, go to: <http://www.cyitc.org/cyitc/>. GrantID: GD575

Resources & Announcements

Charitable Planning. *The Association of Baltimore Area Grantmakers* provides a free, web-based guide for professional advisors, donors, and development professionals - *The Art of Charitable Planning*. This tool can enhance the conversation about philanthropy between advisors and donors. It identifies creative solutions that will help to solve estate, tax, and financial problems while meeting philanthropic objectives. For further information, go to: <http://www.abagmd.org/homepage2357/index.htm>.

Introduction to Corporate Giving. *The Foundation Center* offers an introduction to the world of corporate support and to the effective utilization of the Foundation Center's print and electronic resources on corporate giving. This session will address questions such as: how can I match my organization's needs with the interests of a corporation?; what non-monetary support will corporations provide to my organization?; how do I find out if a particular company funds nonprofit organizations?; and how can I use *FC Search* and the Internet to locate corporate funders? The session will take place July 26, 12:30 p.m.-1:45 pm, at the Foundation Center, 1627 K Street, NW, Third Floor, Washington, DC. For further information or to register, call (202) 331-1400; or go to: <http://fdncenter.org/washington/corpgvdc.html>.

Regional Report. *The Greater Washington Initiative* recently released its annual signature publication. The Greater Washington Regional Report provides current demographic, economic, business and quality of life data on the Greater Washington region. The 2005 report features an overview of major new developments and a focus on how the area's business community benefits from more than 50 higher education institutions. For further information, go to:

<http://www.greaterwashington.org/services/publications/request.asp>.

Previous Resource Announcements

Capaciteria is a free comprehensive, searchable database directory of capacity-building resources for nonprofits. It promotes peer review because members can comment on, rate individual resource links, and add useful new links. To register and become a member, go to: <http://www.capaciteria.org/>.

Final Report on the Nonprofit Sector. *Panel on the Nonprofit Sector* has released its comprehensive series of recommendations intended to strengthen the ability of the nation's 1.3 million charities and foundations to serve as responsible stewards of the public's generosity. For further information, go to: <http://www.nonprofitpanel.org/>.

New Online Grants Database for DC Area Nonprofits. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)*, in partnership with the Office of the Chief Technology Officer (OCTO), announces its new Grants Information Data System (GIDS). This online grants database provides information on current competitive federal, city, and foundation grant opportunities for local nonprofit and community-based organizations. All grants may be searched by: grantor type/name; issue area; key words in the title; or a Grant ID number, a unique identifier assigned by the system. The Grant ID numbers are now included in all *Funding Alert* grant listings. For further information and to access the database, go to: <http://app.opgd.dc.gov/grantautomation/grantfinder.asp>.

New Online Application for Local Intergovernmental Review. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)*, in partnership with the Office of the Chief Technology Officer (OCTO), announces a new online application for the State Single Point of Contact process. Federal grant applicants can comply with Executive Order 12372 - Intergovernmental Review, which governs the District's State Single Point of Contact process, by using this online tool to submit their information from the SF-424 form (application for federal assistance). Applicants will immediately receive an e-mail that provides a State Application Identifier

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(SAI) number, which is proof of compliance with Executive Order 12372. For further information and to access the application, go to:
<http://app.opgd.dc.gov/grantautomation/spoc.asp>.

Nonprofit Communications Plan. *Spitfire Strategies* has created SmartChart, a free online tool to help organizations create and implement communications plans. For further information, go to: <http://www.smartchart.org/>.

Lead Safe Washington Program. *Department of Housing and Community Development* provides funds and technical assistance to reduce lead-based paint hazards and achieve lead-based paint related compliance with local and federal law. Eligible applicants include low-to-moderate income single-family homeowners and rental property owners. For more information, call (202) 442-7180.

Pro-Bono Design and PR Services. *Mediastudio*, a graphic design firm, and *Advocacy Communications International*, a public relations firm, are hosting CreateAThon, a 24-hour marathon of pro bono assistance for nonprofit advocacy organizations to take place on September 30, 2005. Organizations will work with the CreateAThon team to create a graphic design product and communications plan. Designers, as well as printers and other donors gathered by the group, will be creating for 24 hours straight for nonprofits who otherwise could not afford creative services. Eligible applicants include nonprofits in the Washington, DC area. The deadline for applications is August 3, 2005, at noon. For further information, contact Catherine Shaw at (703) 536-9775, or go to:
<http://www.mediastudio.com/createathon/>.

Technology Innovation Award. *NPower Greater DC Region* announces the Technology Innovation Award, sponsored by Accenture, to recognize those nonprofits in the DC region whose innovative use of technology has helped them improve key aspects of their operations and more effectively fulfill their missions. The award will honor a winner and two other finalists that best demonstrate how technology advancements have had a positive impact on 1) their overall mission; 2) the efficiency of day-to-day operations; 3) the effectiveness in serving clients and key stakeholders; and 4) their fundraising, advocacy or volunteer efforts. Winners will receive free

technology consulting and software products valued up to \$35,000. The deadline for application is September 16, 2005. For further information, go to:
<http://www.npowergdc.org/tia.htm>.

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